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During May the exports of New Orleans increased 16 per cent over the same month last year, and were sent to twenty-one countries. The Mississippi is the true highway to an immense region abroad.

The ideal bean, containing "all the chemical properties of a perfect nutriment," is said to have been discovered in tropical Africa. Nature only needs a chance to come out ahead on an emergency ration.

July dividends are estimated at \$125,000,000, the largest on record, going even beyond the figure for January, when dividends were ordinarily the heaviest of the year. This money will seek reinvestment and add to the prevailing prosperity.

Ex-Governor Stone is against a third party in Missouri. He must mean a fourth party. The Bryanites and gold Democrats have constituted two parties ever since 1896, and in the recent St. Louis election the gold Democrats came out decidedly on top.

FAMILY

Rescued From the Flood by Neighbors.

By Associated Press.
Parkersburg, W. Va., June 25. Communication has just been opened with Spencer, the county seat of Roan county, and word is received that at Reedy Valley an awful flood of waters rushed down the valley Sunday at about ten in the morning. The cloud-burst was at the headwaters of Reedy Creek, in the morning and by noon all the streams were out of bank. The rain continued to fall in torrents and destruction to crops, fences, cattle, and sheep was the worst ever known.

At Reedy the large general store of A. S. Chevront and the postoffice were swept away; loss \$3000. Every store in the village was several feet under water. The Reedy Boom and Lumber Co. was probably the heaviest loser. Lumber to the amount of \$5000 was carried away. The combined merchants' losses are estimated at \$15,000. The Ripley and Mill Creek Valley railroad lost four bridges and as there are many washouts it will be impossible to resume traffic for ten days.

On Tanner's Run, a tributary of Reedy Creek, the home of the Miller family, husband, wife and seven children, was swept away while the family was asleep, and lodged against a tree. They were rescued by neighbors just before the house continued on its course of destruction.

Mill Burns at Sharpsburg.

The large flouring mill plant of the Sharpsburg Milling Company burned at Sharpsburg yesterday. The mill did a large business and the fire will be a severe loss to the locality.

CAPITAL

Small but They Will Build a Road.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., June 25.—The Toledo and Southeastern Railway Co. was incorporated today with \$10,000 capital stock to build a railway extending from a point on the Ohio and Michigan boundary line in Lucas county to the Ohio river in Lawrence county, passing through the counties of Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Union, Madison, Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Hocking, Vinton, Pike, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence. It will be a steam railway between Toledo and Columbus and Ironton. The capital stock will be increased.

CABINET

Expresses its Sympathy With Sec. Hay.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 25.—Official business of the cabinet meeting today gave way to expression of sympathy with Secretary Hay in his bereavement. Secretary Hay, after the funeral of his son, Adelbert, returned to New Hampshire with Mrs. Hay and will remain there for a while. President McKinley has written a letter to Secretary Hay, expressing sympathy and urging him not to give way to his sorrow. Secretary Gage reported that he received a reply from C. E. Sapp, Collector of Internal Revenue at Louisville, to the charge of the Civil Service Commission made last fall. The reply will be transmitted to the Commission.

PLUNGED

In Front of a Street Car and the Demented Girl May Die.

Special to the Leader.
Lexington, Ky., June 25.—Miss Florence Minor, daughter of Judge Minor, of Brookville, Bracken County, an inmate of the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, attempted suicide by casting herself under a street car shortly after three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The car tracks run immediately in front of the Fourth street entrance to the institution. Miss Minor was strolling along the gravel walk near the open gates with Miss Dooley, who is her special attendant. She heard the rumble of the car speeding along by the side of the high board fence, and before Miss Dooley could realize what her charge was doing she bounded out of the gates and cast herself upon the tracks. Had not the motorman been slowing down for the curve just ahead she would have been ground to pieces, and she may die from the injuries sustained. Her left leg was broken in two places below the knee and the flesh was so badly mangled that amputation of the limb was necessary. About her body she was severely bruised.

Suicidal mania runs in the family of Miss Minor. She has made repeated attempts to end her life. Less than a fortnight ago she conceived the idea of drowning herself in the lake on the front lawn of the asylum, but when she made the leap her dress caught on the stone wall and held her suspended above the water until Miss Dooley could summon assistance. One of her sisters was Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Georgetown druggist, who several weeks ago murdered her babe and then killed herself. Another sister and a brother spent some time in the asylum, but were pronounced cured.

Strike Settled.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., June 25.—A telegram received by President Haskins, of the United Mine Workers today announced the strike of four hundred miners of Guernsey county settled. The men returned to work. The men were out two weeks on account of a dispute over the scale.

Marriage Licenses.

Melvin A. Coston, of Weston, W. Va., and Mary J. Henry, of Belpre, Rev. Joseph Tyler.
Levi H. Carter and Ida May Morgan, both of Marietta. Rev. J. J. Dutton.

Bryan no Candidate.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, June 25.—The following over the signature of Bryan appears in the Times this afternoon: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principles and men are important only as aid in carrying out these principles."

IN VAIN

He Sought a Physician Who Could Cure Him of His Terrible Affliction.

Special to the Leader.
Washington, D. C., June 25.—Wm. Herrman, of Louisville, Ky., a decrepit German, 65 years old, presented himself at police headquarters in this city and asked for transportation to Louisville. During the past two years he has tramped over a large portion of the United States seeking the restoration of his health, and has been treated in fully fifty different hospitals.

"I want to go home and stay there until my sufferings are ended," the old man said. "I left Louisville nearly two years ago, and have since been all over the country in the hope that I would find some physician who could cure me. After an examination every one in turn gave me the same answer, and I am now convinced that there is nothing to do but endure my misfortune for the balance of my life."

The old man presented a most pathetic picture. His face is terribly distorted, his mouth drawn back nearly to his left ear, and his neck twisted. Both hands are crippled badly, but his feet seemed to be in fairly good condition. This was remarked to him, and he answered: "Yes, I had a good pair of pins until recently, but they, too, have apparently gone back on me, for in the last hospital I was at, John Hopkins in Baltimore, they told me I was threatened with locomotor ataxia."

The likelihood of being stricken with the last-named terrible disease had evidently something to do with the old man giving up his search for some physician who might cure him.

"If I should give out on the road and become unable to walk, I don't know what would be come of me. That's why I am so anxious to get back to Louisville."

"I was always employed digging foundations and was constantly working in wet, marshy places. One day I felt pains in my feet and next day I was unable to go to work. About a week after I returned to work, when a stroke of paralysis came, and I still have its legacy. I heard so much of doctors in Eastern cities that I came up this way. I also went as far west as Chicago. When I struck a town I would get an admit to the leading hospital and undergo treatment in the hope of a cure. I believe, sick as I am, I have walked more than any man in the United States in the past two years. In some cities they were very kind and would give me a railroad pass to the next town, but this was not true of every town."

Herman will be sent home by the police authorities.

Played the Hose on Them.

By Associated Press.
Findlay, O., June 25.—Because the section gang of the B. & O. tore up a newly paved street at North Baltimore today a mob of about 200, comprising many of the merchants and prominent people, charged on the workmen and drove them from the street, pelting them with stones and clubs. In a short time the workmen again went to work. This time the citizens pulled the village hand fire engine to the scene and played several streams of water on the workmen.

Contract Let.

The management of the M. C. & C. R. R. has closed a contract with Hoover & Kinner, of Columbus, to repair the damage done by the recent cave in the tunnel. The concern makes a specialty of such work and is equipped with all modern paraphernalia necessary to make a short job of it. They will work day and night until trains are running through.

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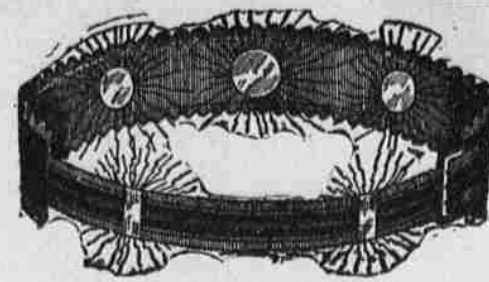


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A Story in Stationery.

(CONTINUED.)

"Have you a nice Hammock?" the young man remarked, as together they entered the store. "We have them from \$1.00 and less up to \$6.00," he was told. We shall be glad to show you the line, (in an aside, the young woman was heard to remark, how pleasant these people are, and ready to show their goods, yes, that is characteristic of the.)

Colonial Book Store

and they examined the HAMMOCKS, choice was difficult, there was such a variety, such desirable and novel colorings, but a beauty was finally selected "just wide enough for two," he said, and was unrebuked. With instructions as to when and where to deliver their purchase, they were passing out, when the lady said, "Why! our picnic comes on the Fourth of July and we must have some Fireworks."

(To be continued.)

153 Colonial Block, Front Street.

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